IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

S/S Cove Road, 800 ft. E of

c/l Stansbury Road \*\*\*
8510 Cove Rd Key Bridge Marins

8510 Cove Rd, Key Bridge Marina 112h Election District \*

7th Councilmanic District

Mark E. Bricker

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-14-A

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner notes that he is proposing to continue the same use on the property, however, bring much of the work indoors within the proposed three story building. The requested variances are necessary due to the narrowness of the lot. Parcel 2 is approximately 63 ft. at its widest point. The site is zoned M.L.-I.M. and 30 ft. side yard setbacks need be maintained. Due to the unique character of the lot and the narrowness thereof, no building would be allowed if strict adherence to the regulations were allowed. Moreover, to place the building close to the waterfront, a front yard variance is requested to permit the structure to be within 15 ft. of the bulkhead, in lieu of the required 30 ft. This is requested in order to accommodate the movement of boats out of the water. A travel lift is on the property to accomplish this purpose.

All variances must be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 307.1 of the BCZR. Therein, the three tests are presented which the Petitioner must satisfy in order for variance relief to be granted.

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First the Petitioner must demonstrate that a practical difficulty or undue hardship would result if strict adherence to the regulations were required. Secondly, there can be no adverse impact to the surrounding properties. Last, the relief granted must be within the spirit and intent of the zoning ordinance.

As to the practical difficulty test, the unique size and configuration of the lot presents compelling reasons to satisfy this test. As noted above, parcel 2 is extremely narrow in width and strict adherence to the regulations would prohibit any construction. This surely constitutes a practical difficulty upon the Petitioner.

Moreover, the proposed relief will be within the spirit and intent of the regulations. In this respect, the building will be situated on the lot so as to be close to Bear Creek and away from surrounding properties.

Lastly, there will be no adverse affect on the surrounding locale. Similar uses exist on adjoining properties and the existing use will not be altered.

Notwithstanding the granting of the proposed relief, several comments are in order about the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments.

The Office of Planning and Zoning (PZ) suggests several restrictions. I concur with some of their recommendations but decline to incorporate others. I will require that the property be cleaned up and maintained in good condition. In this respect, I will require that the Petitioner allow a representative of Zoning Enforcement to make sure that the property is being maintained. I decline to withhold the issuance of any permits for one year, believing it inappropriate to enter such a restriction. In this respect, the sooner the building is proposed, the sooner the removal of debris and material out of doors will be accomplished. Moreover, I will require the Petitioner to install appropriate landscaping

and fencing to buffer the property from surrounding residences. In this respect, the Petitioner will be required to submit a landscape plan to the County's Landscape Architect to accomplish the necessary buffering.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) notes, in their comment, that a critical area administrative variance is required the building to be located, where proposed. DEPRM retains authority on this issue and the granting of the zoning variance herein is conditioned upon the Petitioner meeting all of DEPRM's requirements in this respect.

The Developer's Engineering Section also lists several concerns about the proposed building due to certain provisions of the Baltimore County Code. These Code provisions regulate the elevation of the building due to its location within close proximity of the tide water. The Petitioner shall comply with all building code and other appropriate regulations in this respect.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for

returning, said property to its original condition.

- 2. The Petitioner will be required to submit a landscape plan to the County's Landscape Architect to accomplish the necessary buffering of his property.
- 3. The Petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as set forth in their comments dated August 1, 1995, attached hereto and made a part thereof.
- 4. Compliance with the comments submitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC), namely, Developer's Engineering Section, dated July 31, 1995, are adopted in their entirety and made a part of this Order.
- 5. Upon request and reasonable notice, the Petitioner shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to ensure compliance with this Order.

6. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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#### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 12, 1995

Mr. Mark E. Bricker 8510 Cove Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: Petition for Variance Case No. 96-14-A Property: 8510 Cove Road

Dear Mr. Bricker:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

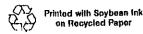
Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Michael K. Smith, Box 5614, Baltimore, Md. 21210

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# Petition for Variance

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

8510 COVE ROAD

which is presently zoned

ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 255.1 TO ALLOW SIDE SETBACKS OF 0.5 ft. AND 22 ft. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30 ft., AND TO ALLOW A REAR SETBACK OF 15 ft. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30 ft. PER SECTION 238.2 AREA REGS.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Proposed building needs to be located as shown on Parcel Two a.) in order to comply with regulations regarding availability of bathroom facilities, b.) to be accessible to the travel lift run, c.) constraints determined by the geometrical configuration of the parcel.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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#### ZONING DESCRIPTION

#### PARCEL ONE:

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S.47 degrees 53 minutes E. 113.15 ft., S.56 degrees 35 minutes W. 141.45 ft., by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 1186.28 ft. an arc distance of 109.78 ft., N.56 degrees 35 minutes E. 119.63 ft. to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 5940, folio 105.

#### PARCEL TWO:

Beginning at a point on the south side of a private road which is 40 feet wide at a distance of 1,003 feet east of the centerline of Stansbury Road which is 40 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

S. 37 degrees 08 minutes E. 239.5 ft., S. 56 degrees 35 minutes W. 17.9 ft., S. 33 degrees 25 minutes E. 9.0 ft., S. 56 degrees 35 minutes W. 45.0 ft., N. 33 degrees 25 minutes W. 248.0 ft., N. 56 degrees 35 minutes E. 47.40 ft. to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 5940, folio 105



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12th Election District

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Legal Owner(s):

Mark E. Brick

Hearing: Friday,

August 11, 1995 at 10:00

a.m. in Rm: 106, County Office Building.

Variance to allow side asthacks of 5 feet and 22 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and to allow a rear setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Ballimore County

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

#### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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Please foward billing to:

Key Bridge Marina 8510 Cove Road Baltimore, MD 21222

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 17, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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Arnold Jablon

Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

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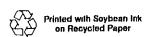
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

887-3610

August 4, 1995

Mr. Mark E. Brick 8510 Cove Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: Item No.: 14

Case No.: 96-14-A

Petitioner: M. E. Brick

Dear Mr. Brick:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 12, 1995.

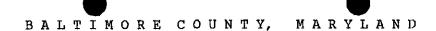
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)



#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, PDM	DATE:	August	8,	1995
FROM: Pat Keller,	Director, OPZ				
SUBJECT: 8510 Cove	Road				
<u>INFORMATION</u> :					
Item Number:	Item No. 14				
Petitioner:	Mark E. Brick				
Property Size:			·····		
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Requested Action:	Variance				·
Hearing Date:	/ /				

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The subject property has a long history of zoning violations and the owner, thus far, has had difficulty responding to notices ordering that the site come into compliance with all zoning regulations. It appears that this administrative action has been taken in response to a pending matter in the District Court of Maryland involving an active zoning violation case on the subject property.

The proposed improvement to the site has the potential to result in an enhancement to the area, and it is for this reason that staff recommends the request begranted subject, however, to the following conditions:

- 1) The current zoning violations be satisfactorily addressed (clean up the junk yard operation) and the site be maintained in good condition for a period of at least a year before any building permits are issued.
- 2) Landscaping and fencing must be provided along the Cove Road frontage and the Mickey property to buffer residential uses.
- 3) The plat accompanying this petition should be amended to indicate more detail regarding the location of out-of-water storage facilities. The Office of Planning will not support any future variance request for an out-of-water facility at this location.

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

August 1, 1995

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

J. Lawrence Pilson

Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item #14)- Brick Property

8510 Cove Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 24, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

#### Environmental Impact Review

The subject building is proposed to be located within 100 feet of tidal waters. In order to meet Chesapeake Bay Critical Area requirements the building must be moved further than 100 feet from tidal waters, or a Critical Area Administrative Variance is required to allow the building to be located in this area. The applicant is advised to contact Environmental Impact Review at 887-3980 for details.

JLP:PF:sp

c: Mark E. Brick

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: July 31, 1995
Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Development Plans Review Division

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for July 31, 1995 Item 014

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The property to be developed is located adjacent to tidewater. The Developer is advised that the proper sections of the Baltimore County Building Code must be followed whereby elevation limitations are placed on the lowest floor (including basements) of commercial development.

In conformance with Federal Flood Insurance requirements, the first floor or basement floor must be at least one foot over the flood plain elevation in all construction.

Prior to receiving a building or grading permit, this site must conform with the requirements in the Baltimore County Landscape Manual.

RWB:sw

#### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 07/17/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JULY 24, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

#### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 09,10,11,12,13,14 & 16.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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7-17-95

Baltimore County
Item No.: 0/4 (JRA)

Ms. Joyce Watson

Zoning Administration and Development Management

County Office Building Room 109

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Re:

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Snoll

Ronald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits

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#### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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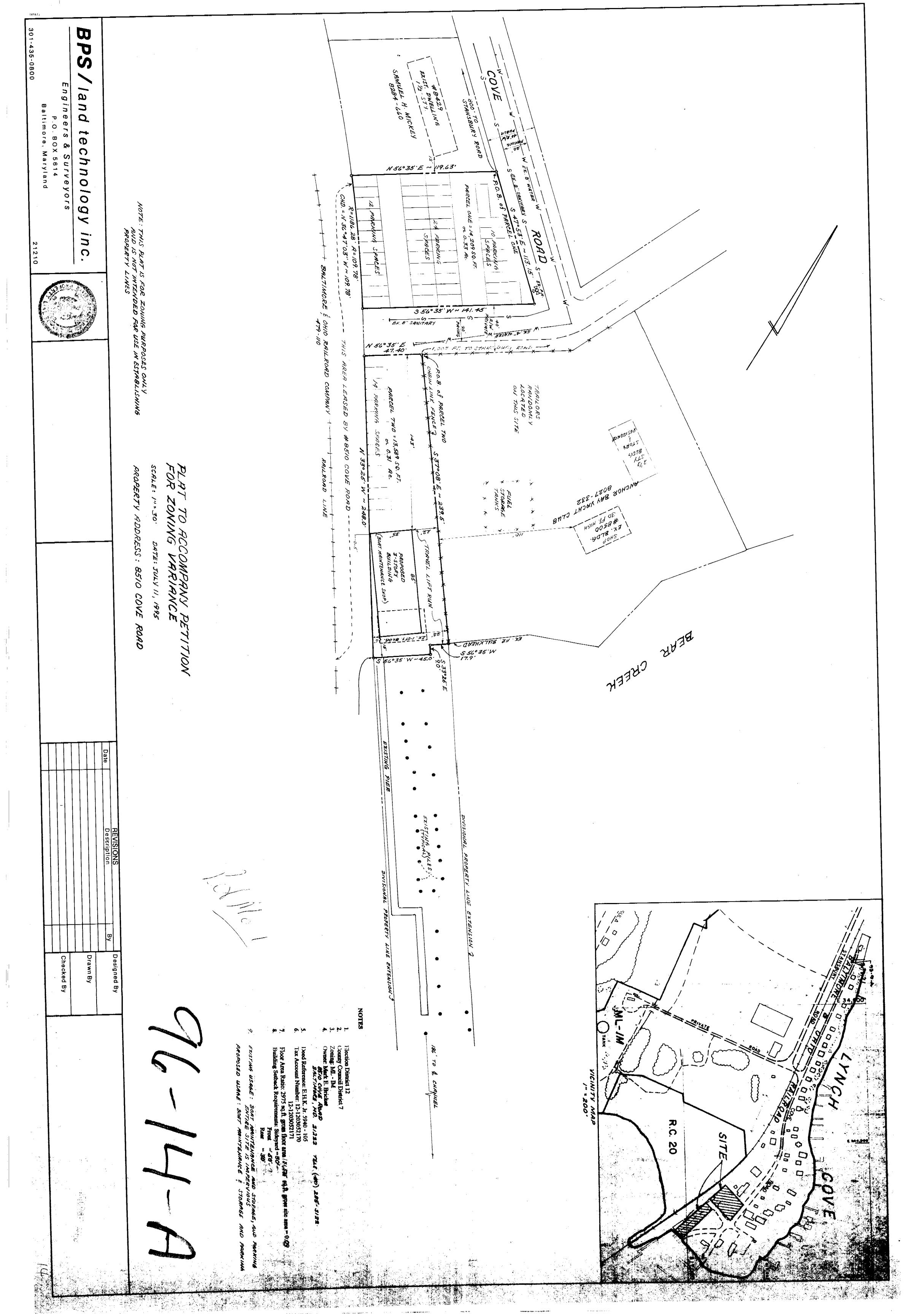
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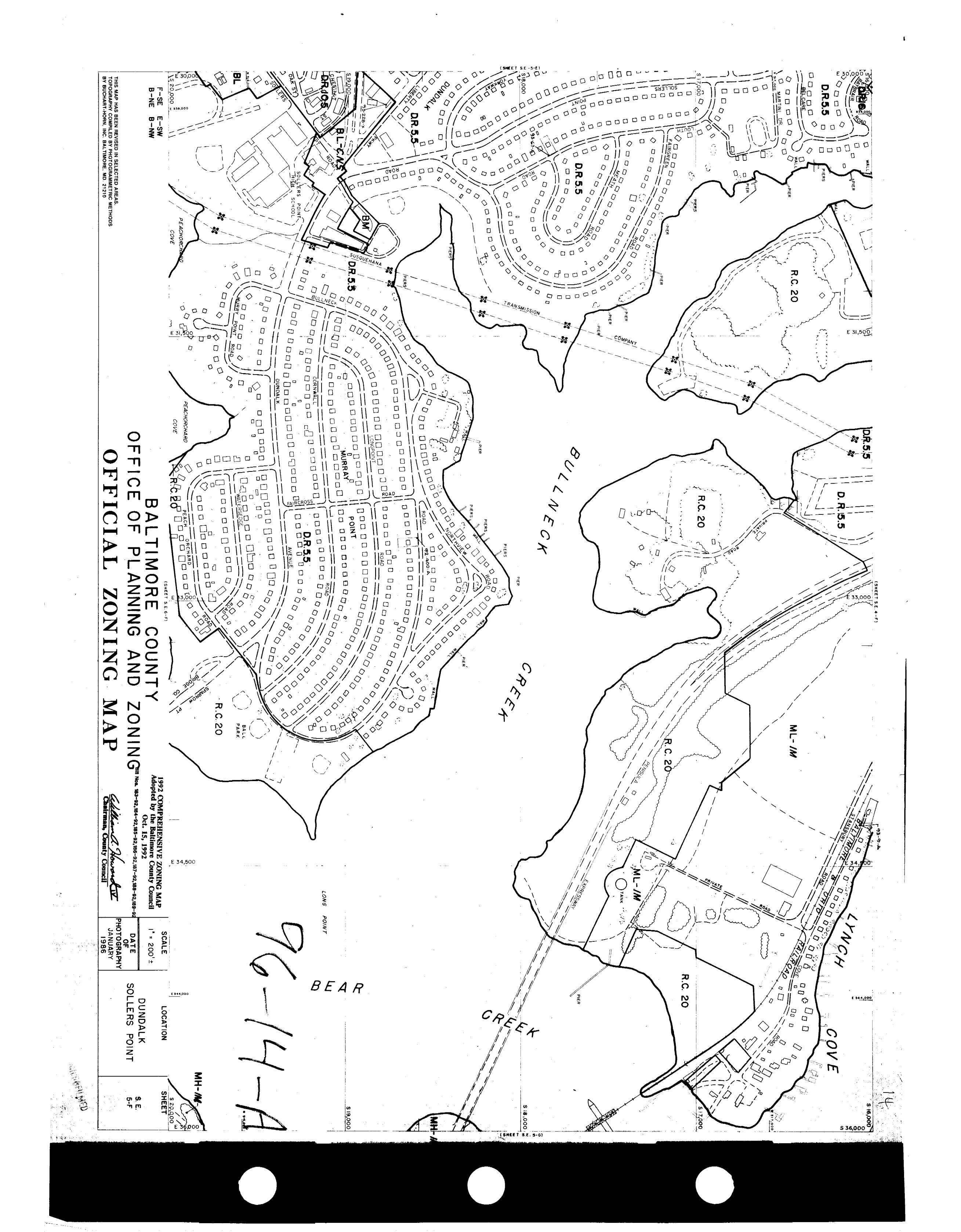
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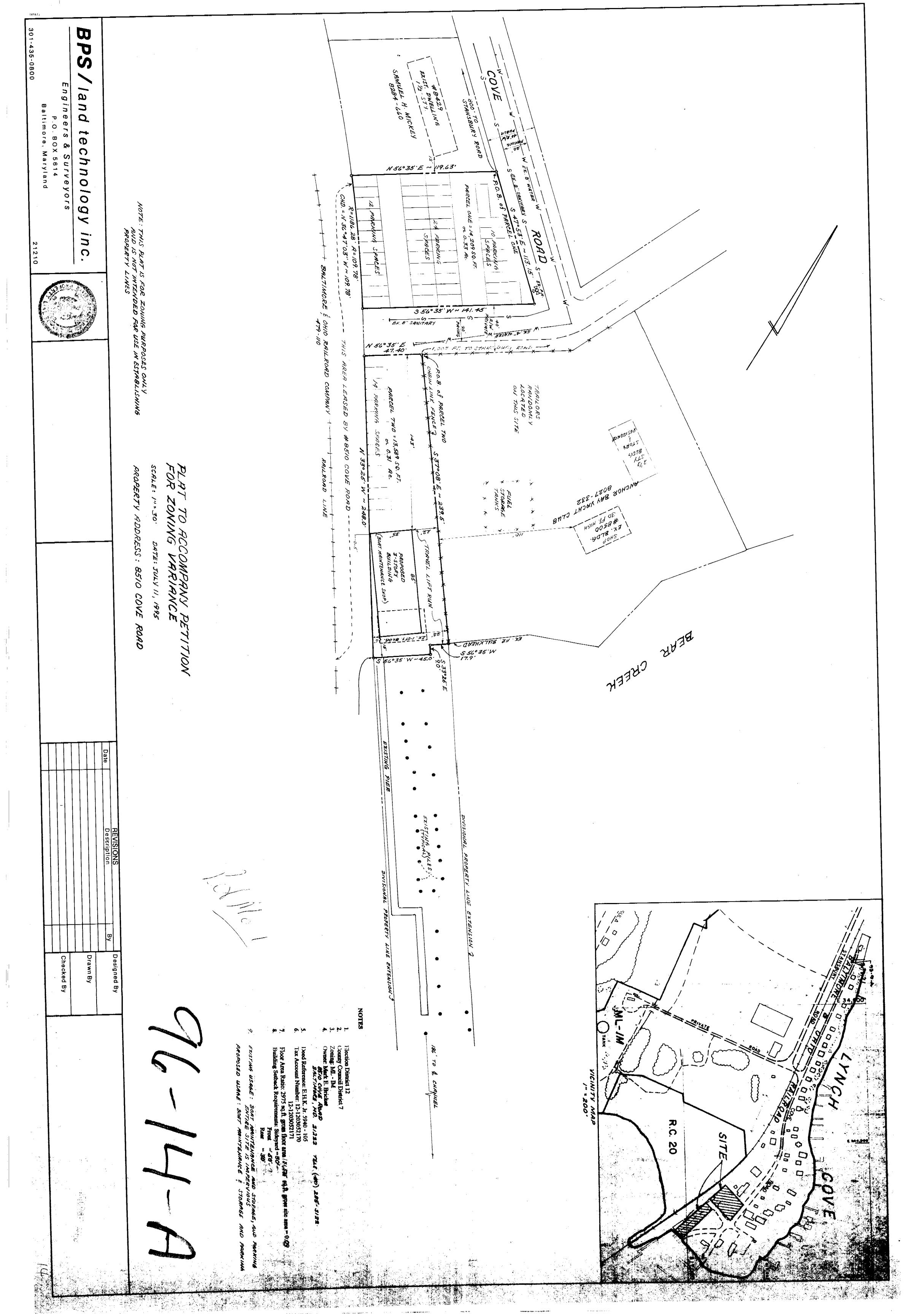
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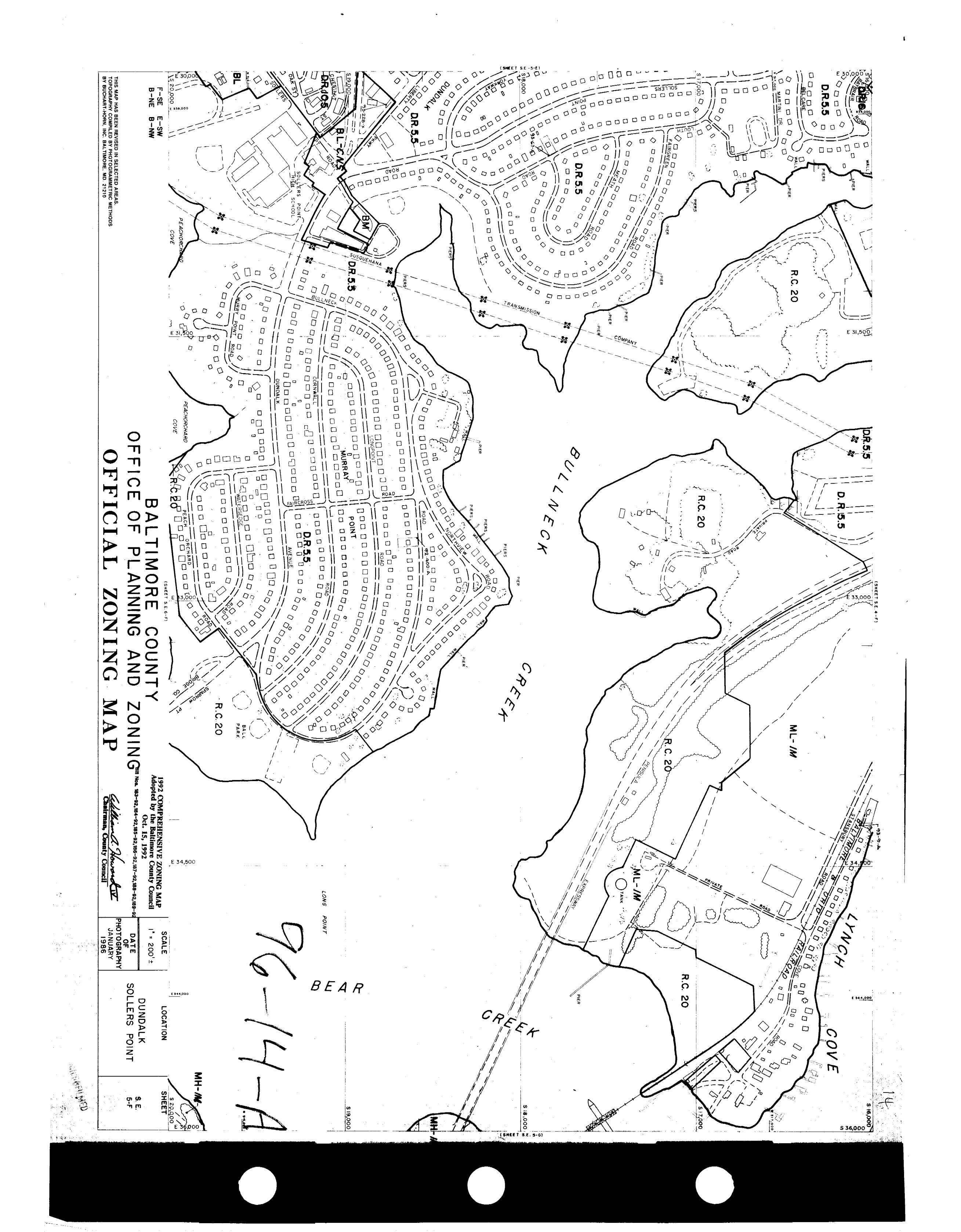
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Zoning Variance.

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY \* Case No. 96-14-A Mark E. Bricker Petitioner \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

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The Petitioner notes that he is proposing to continue the same use on the property, however, bring much of the work indoors within the proposed three story building. The requested variances are necessary due to the narrowness of the lot. Parcel 2 is approximately 63 ft. at its widest point. The site is zoned M.L.-I.M. and 30 ft. side yard setbacks need be maintained. Due to the unique character of the lot and the narrowness thereof, no building would be allowed if strict adherence to the regulations were allowed. Moreover, to place the building close to the waterfront, a front yard variance is requested to permit the structure to be within 15 ft. of the bulkhead, in lieu of the required 30 ft. This is requested in order to accommodate the movement of boats out of the water. A travel lift is on the property to accomplish this purpose.

All variances must be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 307.1 of the BCZR. Therein, the three tests are presented which the Petitioner must satisfy in order for variance relief to be granted.

First the Petitioner must demonstrate that a practical difficulty or undue hardship would result if strict adherence to the regulations were required. Secondly, there can be no adverse impact to the surrounding properties. Last, the relief granted must be within the spirit and intent of the zoning ordinance.

As to the practical difficulty test, the unique size and configuration of the lot presents compelling reasons to satisfy this test. As noted above, parcel 2 is extremely narrow in width and strict adherence to the regulations would prohibit any construction. This surely constitutes a practical difficulty upon the Petitioner.

Moreover, the proposed refief will be within the spirit and intent of the regulations. In this respect, the building will be situated on the lot so as to be close to Bear Creek and away from surrounding properties.

Lastly, there will be no adverse affect on the surrounding locale. Similar uses exist on adjoining properties and the existing use will not be altered.

Notwithstanding the granting of the proposed relief, several comments are in order about the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments.

The Office of Planning and Zoning (PZ) suggests several restrictions. I concur with some of their recommendations but decline to incorporate others. I will require that the property be cleaned up and maintained in good condition. In this respect, I will require that the Petitioner allow a representative of Zoning Enforcement to make sure that the property is being maintained. I decline to withhold the issuance of any permits for one year, believing it inappropriate to enter such a restric-In this respect, the sooner the building is proposed, the sooner the removal of debris and material out of doors will be accomplished.

Moreover, I will require the Petitioner to install appropriate landscaping

and fencing to buffer the property from surrounding residences. In this respect, the Petitioner will be required to submit a landscape plan to the County's Landscape Architect to accomplish the necessary buffering.

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) notes, in their comment, that a critical area administrative variance is required the building to be located, where proposed. DEPRM retains authority on this issue and the granting of the zoning variance herein is conditioned upon the Petitioner meeting all of DEPRM's requirements in this respect.

The Developer's Engineering Section also lists several concerns about the proposed building due to certain provisions of the Baltimore County Code. These Code provisions regulate the elevation of the building due to its location within close proximity of the tide water. The Petitioner shall comply with all building code and other appropriate regulations in this respect.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of September, 1995 that a variance from Section 255.1 of the BCZR to allow side setbacks of .5 ft. and 22 ft., lieu of the required 30 ft., and Section 238.2 of the BCZR to allow a rear setback of 15 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for

returning, said property to its original condition.

2. The Petitioner will be required to submit a landscape plan to the County's Landscape Architect to accomplish the necessary buffering of his property.

3. The Petitioner shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as set forth in their comments dated August 1, 1995, attached hereto and made a part thereof.

4. Compliance with the comments submitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC), namely, Developer's Engineering Section, dated July 31, 1995, are adopted in their entirety and made a part of this Order.

5. Upon request and reasonable notice, the Petitioner shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to ensure compliance with this Order.

6. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County **Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 12, 1995

Mr. Mark E. Bricker 8510 Cove Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: Petition for Variance Case No. 96-14-A Property: 8510 Cove Road

Dear Mr. Bricker:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Zoning Commissioner

cc: Mr. Michael K. Smith, Box 5614, Baltimore, Md. 21210



SECTION 238.2 AREA REGS.

# Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 8510 cove some

which is presently zoned ML-1M This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 255.1 TO ALLOW SIDE SETBRUS OF O.5 St. AND 22 St. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30 St., AND TO ALLOW A REAR SETBACK OF 15 St. IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 30 St. PER

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or Proposed building needs to be located as shown on Parcel Two a.) in order to comply with

regulations regarding availability of bathroom facilities, b.) to be accessible to the travel lift run, c.) constraints determined by the geometrical configuration of the parcel.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this perition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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S.47 degrees 53 minutes E. 113.15 ft., S.56 degrees 35 minutes W. 141.45 ft., by an arc curving to the left with a radius of 1136.28 ft. an arc distance of 109.78 ft., N.56 degrees 35 minutes E. 119.63 ft. to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber 5940, folio 105.

PARCEL TWO:

Beginning at a point on the south side of a private road which is 40 feet wide at a distance of 1,003 feet east of the centerline of Stansbury Road which is 40 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of\_ weeks, the first publication appearing on 1995.

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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

July 17, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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CASE NUMBER: 96-14-A (Item 14) 8510 Cove Road - Key Bridge Marina S/S Cove Road, 800' E of c/l Stansbury Road 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Mark E. Brick

HEARING: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Variance to allow side setbacks of .5 feet and 22 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and to allow a rear setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

Department of Permits and Development Management

cc: Mark E. Brick Michael K. Smith

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Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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August 4, 1995

Mr. Mark E. Brick 8510 Cove Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

> RE: Item No.: 14 Case No.: 96-14-A Petitioner: M. E. Brick

Dear Mr. Brick:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 12, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120.

(410) 887-3353

## ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

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The subject property has a long history of zoning violations and the owner, thus

far, has had difficulty responding to notices ordering that the site come into

action has been taken in response to a pending matter in the District Court of Maryland involving an active zoning violation case on the subject property.

The proposed improvement to the site has the potential to result in an enhance-

1) The current zoning violations be satisfactorily addressed (clean up the junk

yard operation) and the site be maintained in good condition for a period of at

2) Landscaping and fencing must be provided along the Cove Road frontage and the

3) The plat accompanying this petition should be amended to indicate more detail

regarding the location of out-of-water storage facilities. The Office of Plan-

ning will not support any future variance request for an out-of-water facility at

ment to the area, and it is for this reason that staff recommends the request be

compliance with all zoning regulations. It appears that this administrative

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

(Revised 3/29/93)

PHONE NUMBER: 410-285-3122

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ

Item No. 14

Mark E. Brick

granted subject, however, to the following conditions:

least a year before any building permits are issued.

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SUBJECT: 8510 Cove Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

Petitioner:

Zoning:

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Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

DATE: August 8, 1995

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

August 1, 1995

J. Lawrence Pilson Development Coordinator, DEPRM

SUBJECT: Zoning Ivem #14 - Brick Property 8517 Cove Road

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of July 24, 1995

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management offers the following comments on the above-referenced zoning item.

## Environmental Impact Review

The subject building is proposed to be located within 100 feet of tidal waters. In order to meet Chesapeake Bay Critical Area requirements the building must be moved further than 100 feet from tidal waters, or a Critical Area Administrative Variance is required to allow the building to be located in this area. The applicant is advised to contact Environmental Impact Review at 887-3980 for details.

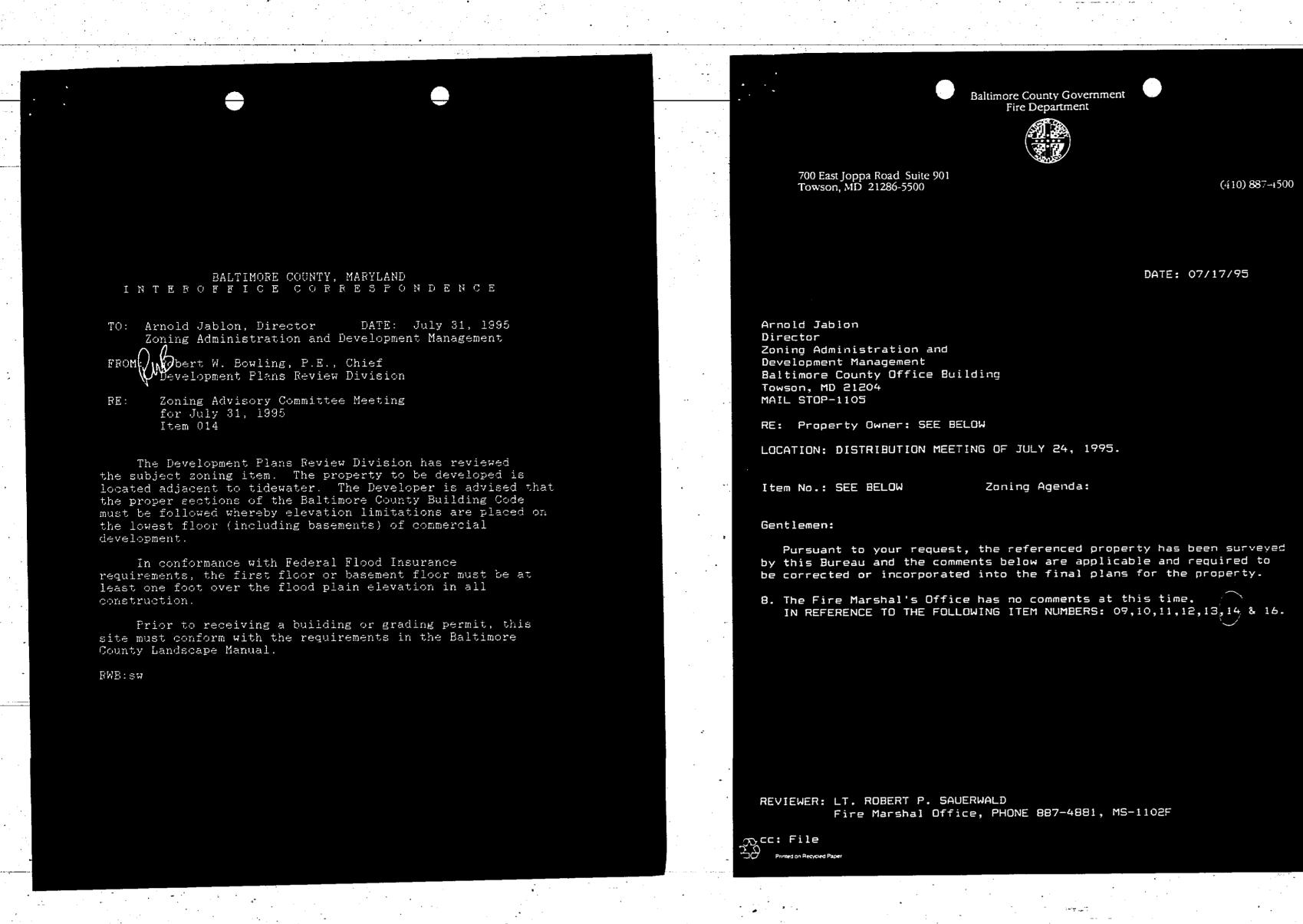
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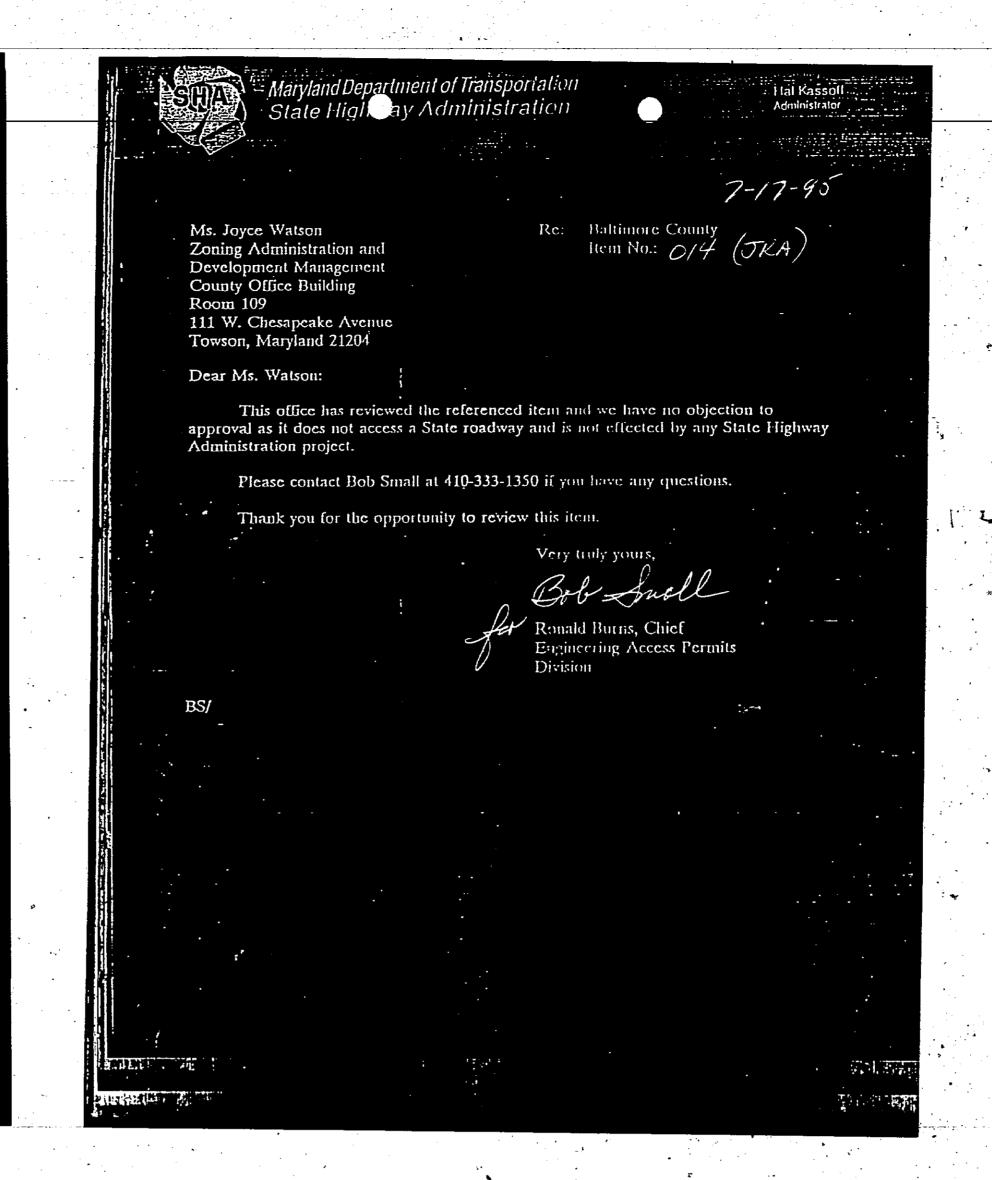
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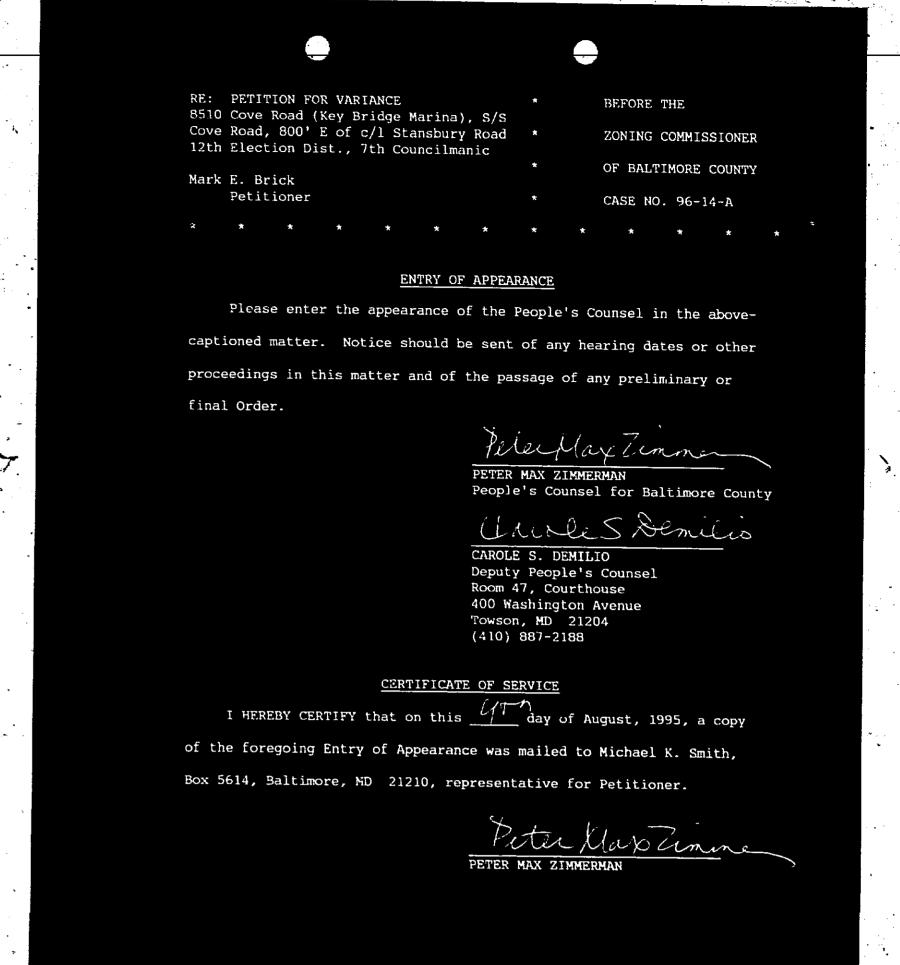
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Who signed for legal owner? Need power of attorney.

